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METERING SYSTEM HAVING A DIGITAL PRINT HEAD**

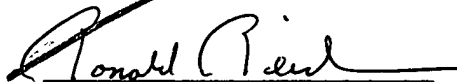
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